

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rep. K. Brooks.

Representative K. Brooks led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 97

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Harrison, Hawk, Haynes, Hazlewood, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Wilburn, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 97

CLERK'S NOTE TO JOURNAL

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Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following bills have been reassigned:

House Bill No. 448 -- Education -- House Education Instruction and Programs Committee

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 12 Reps. Butt, Rogers, Dunlap, M. White and Clemmons as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 47 Reps. Parkinson, Clemmons, Powell, Shaw, Hardaway, Love and Beck as prime sponsors.

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House Joint Resolution No. 74 Reps. Terry, Rogers, Calfee, Weaver, Howell, Spivey and Moody as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 76 Reps. Parkinson, Clemmons, Powell, Towns, Beck, Shaw, Hardaway, Favors, Dunlap and Akbari as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 92 Reps. Hulsey, Terry, Calfee, Weaver, Spivey and Moody as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 94 Reps. Kane, Terry, Calfee, Weaver, Spivey and Moody as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 100 Reps. Sargent and Casada as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 104 Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 3 Reps. Lynn and J. Sexton as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 33 Reps. Harrison and Haynes as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 74 Rep. Byrd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 115 Rep. Pitts as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 119 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 147 Rep. Ramsey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 183 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 185 Rep. Howell as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 197 Rep. Jernigan as second prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 209 Reps. Calfee and Hulsey as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 242 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 275 Reps. Sparks, Jernigan and Littleton as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 286 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 313 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 410 Rep. Goins as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 433 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 492 Rep. Windle as prime sponsor.

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House Bill No. 514 Reps. Durham and Casada as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 524 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 537 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 539 Rep. Hawk as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 557 Reps. Haynes, McDaniel and Swann as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 579 Reps. Shaw, Clemmons, Akbari, Favors, Jernigan, Turner, Love, Beck, Towns, Camper, Stewart, Fitzhugh as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 657 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 664 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 718 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 854 Reps. Jernigan and Windle as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 903 Reps. Powell, Hardaway, Towns, Shaw, Love, Beck, Camper, Akbari, Favors, Turner and Fitzhugh as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 949 Rep. Sparks as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 970 Rep. Keisling as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1049 Reps. J. Sexton, McCormick, Eldridge, Carter, Johnson, Goins, Holt, Spivey, Butt, Powers, Kane, Haynes, Lundberg, Casada, Williams, M. White, K. Brooks, Matlock and Matheny as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1189 Rep. Van Huss as first prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1201 Rep. Windle as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1242 Rep. Van Huss as first prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1243 Rep. Jones as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1244 Rep. Jones as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1246 Reps. Doss, M. Hill, Hulsey, Terry, Calfee, Weaver, Howell, Spivey and Moody as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1270 Rep. Jones as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1302 Rep. Jones as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1306 Rep. Carter as first prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1306 Rep. Keisling as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1338 Reps. Hulse, Terry, Rogers, Calfee, Weaver, Howell and Moody as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1341 Reps. Holt and Keisling as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1342 Rep. Keisling as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1348 Rep. Byrd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1352 Rep. Wirgau as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1367 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1372 Reps. Spivey, Rogers, Calfee, Weaver, Howell and Moody as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1373 Rep. K. Brooks as prime sponsor.

SPONSORS REMOVED

On motion, Rep. Durham was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 615**.

On motion, Rep. D. White was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 855**.

On motion, Rep. Pitts was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 970**.

On motion, Rep. J. Sexton was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1285**.

On motion, Rep. J. Sexton was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1286**.

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On motion, Rep. J. Sexton was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1288**.

On motion, Rep. J. Sexton was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1289**.

On motion, Rep. J. Sexton was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1290**.

On motion, Rep. J. Sexton was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1291**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 24, 2015

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 38, 39, 40, 45, 74, 81, 84, 86 and 87; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 38** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - W. Chadwick Baker, Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission. by *Ramsey, *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 39** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Connie King, Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission. by *Green, *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 40** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - David Watson, Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission. by *Gardenhire, *Watson, *Yager, *Bell.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 45** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Craig Hammond, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission. by *Dickerson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 74** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Kurt Holbert, Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission. by *Gresham, *Stevens.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 81** -- Naming and Designating - Designates April 2015 as "Parkinson's Awareness Month.". by *Briggs, *Roberts, *Watson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 84 -- Memorials, Death - Paul Malvine Starnes. by *Gardenhire, *Bell.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 86 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Judge Charles "Chip" Cary, 2015 Hardeman County Person of the Year. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 87 -- Memorials, Death - Kathy Coatney Mays of Jacks Creek. by *Gresham.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 24, 2015

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 56, 99, 120, 170, 201, 208 and 401; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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***Senate Bill No. 56** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows students who are eligible for the Tennessee Promise scholarship, but who cannot enroll in and attend college in the fall semester after completion of high school because of certain military commitments, to enroll in and attend college in the first term beginning after completion of the student's military commitments without loss of Promise scholarship eligibility. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-708. by *Green, *Bowling, *Haile, *Massey, *Norris, *Roberts, *Watson, *Yager. (HB800 by *Pitts)

***Senate Bill No. 99** -- Abuse - As introduced, adds defined terms and rulemaking authority concerning the registry of persons who have abused, neglected, or misappropriated the property of vulnerable individuals; increases from 30 days to 60 days the time within which placement on the registry may be appealed based on administrative error. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 10. by *Norris, *Crowe. (HB88 by *McCormick, *Brooks K, *Rogers, *Littleton)

Senate Bill No. 120 -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, specifies that utility workers and meter readers are exempt from wearing seat belts while emerging from and reentering a vehicle at frequent intervals, and while the vehicle is operated at less than 40 mph. - Amends TCA Section 55-9-603. by *Kelsey. (*HB19 by *Goins)

***Senate Bill No. 170** -- Naming and Designating - As introduced, designates the month of September as "Tennessee Archaeology Awareness Month" to encourage citizens to learn more about prehistoric and historic archaeology in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4. by *Ketrn. (HB313 by *McDaniel, *Jernigan)

***Senate Bill No. 201** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, deletes statement that a physician assistant's supervising physician have complete and absolute authority over the physician assistant's actions while retaining language that the physician assistant function under the control and responsibility of the physician. - Amends TCA Section 63-19-106. by *Crowe, *Yarbro. (HB1101 by *Hill T)

***Senate Bill No. 208** -- State Government - As introduced, designates November as "Lung Cancer Awareness Month." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1. by *Niceley. (HB212 by *Spivey)

***Senate Bill No. 401** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates September 18, each year, as "Carbon Monoxide Awareness Day" to bring awareness to the dangers of carbon monoxide. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1. by *Green. (HB807 by *Pitts)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66 and 67; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS
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MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 96, 97 and 98.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
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MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66 and 67; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
February 24, 2015**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66 and 67.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 66; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
February 25, 2015**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66 and 67; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 58, 61, 62, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 76, 77, 78, 79, 82 and 110; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED
February 25, 2015**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 58, 61, 62, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 76, 77, 78, 79, 82 and 110.

JOE MCCORD, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
February 25, 2015**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66 and 67; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER, Legal Counsel to the Governor

PERSONAL ORDERS

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative Keisling was recognized in the Well to honor Rep. Johnson for becoming a Kentucky Colonel.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

***House Joint Resolution No. 105** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Robert Kyle Mallory, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission. by *Butt.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

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***House Joint Resolution No. 107** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Jason Robinson, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission. by *Kane.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 113** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Susan Bunch, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission. by *Spivey.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for March 2, 2015:

House Resolution No. 12 -- Memorials, Death - Glenda West Francis. by *Byrd.

House Resolution No. 13 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - William McKinley Tipton Jr., 90th birthday. by *Matlock, *Calfee.

House Joint Resolution No. 112 -- Memorials, Retirement - Jim Shipley, Cookeville City Manager. by *Williams, *Sexton C.

House Joint Resolution No. 114 -- Memorials, Recognition - Commemorates Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month in Tennessee. by *Littleton.

House Joint Resolution No. 115 -- Memorials, Recognition - Speaker of the House Beth Harwell, Tennessee Federation of Republican Women. by *Terry, *Littleton, *Kane, *Wilburn, *Sanderson, *Ramsey, *Carr, *Gravitt, *Keisling, *Brooks H.

House Joint Resolution No. 116 -- Memorials, Recognition - First Lady Crissy Haslam. by *Terry, *Littleton, *Kane, *Wilburn, *Ramsey, *Sanderson, *Carr, *Gravitt, *Keisling, *Brooks H.

House Joint Resolution No. 117 -- Memorials, Recognition - Celebrate March 2015 as "Certified Government Financial Manager Month" in Tennessee. by *Ragan.

House Joint Resolution No. 118 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Shirley Nanney, Tennessee Press Association 50-Year Club. by *Halford.

House Joint Resolution No. 119 -- Memorials, Death - Garner "Mack" Goode Jr. by *Fitzhugh.

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House Joint Resolution No. 120 -- Memorials, Retirement - Larry Dale. by *Durham, *Sargent, *Casada.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for March 2, 2015:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 98 -- Memorials, Recognition - Victor K. Miller, "Soliloquy.". by *McNally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 99 -- Memorials, Recognition - Sigma Phi Epsilon, 60th anniversary of chartering at East Tennessee State University. by *Ramsey.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 100 -- Memorials, Recognition - University School of Nashville, 100th anniversary. by *Dickerson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 127 -- Memorials, Recognition - Celebrating "National Engineers Week," February 22–28, 2015. by *McNally.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

On motion, the resolutions listed were referred to the appropriate Committee:

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 38** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - W. Chadwick Baker, Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.. by *Ramsey, *Southerland.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 39** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Connie King, Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.. by *Green, *Southerland.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 40** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - David Watson, Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.. by *Gardenhire, *Watson, *Yager, *Bell.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 45** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Craig Hammond, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission.. by *Dickerson.

House Education Instruction and Programs Committee

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 74** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Kurt Holbert, Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.. by *Gresham, *Stevens.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 81** -- Naming and Designating - Designates April 2015 as "Parkinson's Awareness Month.". by *Briggs, *Roberts, *Watson.

House Health Committee

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 1373 -- Bradley County - As introduced, subject to local approval, increases, from five percent to seven percent, the hotel motel tax in Bradley County; revises allocation of percentages from the proceeds of the hotel motel tax to fund education debt service. - Amends Chapter 19 of the Private Acts of 1991; as amended. by *Howell, *Brooks K.

***House Bill No. 1374** -- Appropriations - As introduced, makes appropriations for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2014, and July 1, 2015. by *Sargent, *McCormick.

***House Bill No. 1375** -- Bond Issues - As introduced, authorizes the state to issue and sell bonds of up to \$521.4 million. by *Sargent, *McCormick.

***House Bill No. 1376** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes use of state land acquisition fund for capital projects, including improvements and maintenance, at state parks; revises other various provisions in order to implement the annual appropriations acts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71. by *Sargent, *McCormick.

House Bill No. 1377 -- Anderson County - As introduced, subject to local approval, validates, ratifies, and approves the actions of the county clerk and trustee of Anderson County, in establishing branch offices in Norris and Oak Ridge. by *Ragan.

House Bill No. 1379 -- Cheatham County - As introduced, subject to local approval, removes requirement that persons be issued wheel tax decals for display on license plates as evidence of having paid the wheel tax. - Amends Chapter 258 of the Private Acts of 1963; as amended. by *Littleton.

House Bill No. 1380 -- Lewis County - As introduced, subject to local approval, increases the hotel motel tax from the amount of five percent to the amount of seven percent; requires revenues generated from such increase to be used solely to promote tourism in the county. - Amends amend Chapter 15 of the Private Acts of 1995. by *Byrd.

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

***Senate Bill No. 56** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows students who are eligible for the Tennessee Promise scholarship, but who cannot enroll in and attend college in the fall semester after completion of high school because of certain military commitments, to enroll in and attend college in the first term beginning after completion of the student's military commitments without loss of Promise scholarship eligibility. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-708. by *Green, *Bowling, *Haile, *Massey, *Norris, *Roberts, *Watson, *Yager. (HB800 by *Pitts)

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Senate Bill No. 120 -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, specifies that utility workers and meter readers are exempt from wearing seat belts while emerging from and reentering a vehicle at frequent intervals, and while the vehicle is operated at less than 40 mph. - Amends TCA Section 55-9-603. by *Kelsey. (*HB19 by *Goins)

***Senate Bill No. 170** -- Naming and Designating - As introduced, designates the month of September as "Tennessee Archaeology Awareness Month" to encourage citizens to learn more about prehistoric and historic archaeology in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4. by *Ketron. (HB313 by *McDaniel, *Jernigan)

***Senate Bill No. 201** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, deletes statement that a physician assistant's supervising physician have complete and absolute authority over the physician assistant's actions while retaining language that the physician assistant function under the control and responsibility of the physician. - Amends TCA Section 63-19-106. by *Crowe, *Yarbro. (HB1101 by *Hill T)

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**DELAYED BILLS REFERRED
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Pursuant to **Rule No. 77**, having been prefiled for introduction, House Bill No. 1378 was referred to the Delayed Bills Committee.

***House Bill No. 1378** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, revises the Border Region Retail Tourism Development District Act to permit municipalities to report the cost of an economic development project within 30 days of the end of each fiscal year; clarifies that municipalities may disclose the amount of a payment made to a private party even if the payment is derived from sales and use taxes collected from a single parcel of property. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40 and Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 17. by *Gravitt.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **February 24, 2015**, reported the following:

CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Civil Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Joint Resolution No. 51. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

The Government Operations Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 331, 337, 339, 341, 348, 380, 390, 336, 353. Under the rules, each were transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee

The Committee further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 340, 376, 379, 384 and 332. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each were referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 46. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The State Government Committee recommended for passage: House Joint Resolution No. 14. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Joint Resolution No. 100 -- Memorials, Recognition - Celebrates February 24, 2015 as "World Spay Day.". by *Durham.

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House Joint Resolution No. 101 -- Memorials, Recognition - Kirby Building Systems, LLC, 60th anniversary. by *Lamberth.

House Joint Resolution No. 102 -- Memorials, Death - Wanda Wilson. by *Coley.

House Joint Resolution No. 103 -- Memorials, Death - Garner "Mack" Goode Jr. by *Fitzhugh.

House Joint Resolution No. 104 -- Memorials, Public Service - Mayor William "Bill" Rawls, first African-American mayor of Brownsville, TN. by *Fitzhugh.

House Joint Resolution No. 106 -- Memorials, Heroism - Andrew Michael Keith, Public Safety Medal of Valor. by *Smith.

House Joint Resolution No. 108 -- Memorials, Recognition - University School of Jackson, record-breaking Math-a-Thon fundraiser for St. Jude. by *Eldridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 109 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Robert Hensley, named Department Commander of the American Legion Department of Tennessee. by *Hill T.

House Joint Resolution No. 110 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Daniel Jenkins, Tennessee Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association's Athletic Director of the Year. by *Ragan.

House Joint Resolution No. 111 -- Memorials, Recognition - Sherry Bath, Governor of the Tennessee District of Pilot International. by *Ragan.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 84 -- Memorials, Death - Paul Malvine Starnes. by *Gardenhire, *Bell.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 86 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Judge Charles "Chip" Cary, 2015 Hardeman County Person of the Year. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 87 -- Memorials, Death - Kathy Coatney Mays of Jacks Creek. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 120 -- Memorials, Recognition - Senator Mildred Jolly Lashlee. by *Gresham, *Roberts, *Stevens, *Ramsey, *Kyle.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 121 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Les Leverett. by *Haile, *Johnson, *Bailey, *Beavers, *Bell, *Bowling, *Briggs, *Crowe, *Dickerson, *Gardenhire, *Green, *Gresham, *Harper, *Harris, *Hensley, *Kelsey, *Ketron, *Kyle, *Massey, *McNally, *Niceley, *Norris, *Overbey, *Roberts, *Southerland, *Stevens, *Tate, *Tracy, *Watson, *Yager, *Yarbro, *Ramsey.

OBJECTION--CONSENT CALENDAR

Objection was filed to the following on the Consent Calendar:

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House Joint Resolution No. 103: by Rep. Fitzhugh

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No. 103, was placed at the heel of the calendar for March 2, 2015.

Rep. Smith moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 106 be added as co-prime sponsors, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Pody and Ragan.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Dunn moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	97
Noes.....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Harrison, Hawk, Haynes, Hazlewood, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Wilburn, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 97

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Wilburn, **House Bill No. 402** was recalled from the Local Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

BILLS RE-REFERRED

Rep. McCormick moved that the following bill be re-referred from the Finance, Ways and Means Committee to the Civil Justice Committee, and that the same be heard in the Civil Justice Committee next week: **House Bill No. 236**, which motion prevailed.

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Fitzhugh, **House Joint Resolution No. 103** was withdrawn from the House.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. McDaniel moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 14 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Resolution No. 14 -- Memorials, Recognition - Fourth Annual House Homecoming, Wednesday, April 1, 2015. by *Harwell, *McDaniel, *Johnson, *McCormick, *Casada, *Fitzhugh, *Stewart.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. McDaniel, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Armstrong

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 115 Reps. Byrd, Howell, Farmer, McManus, Lundberg, Hazlewood, Eldridge, Weaver, Reedy, Johnson, Alexander, Matheny and Faison as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 116 Reps. Byrd, Howell, Farmer, McManus, Lundberg, Hazlewood, Eldridge, Weaver, Reedy, Johnson, Alexander, Matheny and Faison as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 133 Reps. Todd, Shaw and Haynes as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 146 Reps. Matheny and Holt as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 229 Reps. Terry and Shaw as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 397 Rep. Casada as prime sponsor.

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House Bill No. 428 Reps. Powers, Van Huss, Matlock and Terry as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 475 Reps. Clemmons and Shaw as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 698 Reps. Ramsey, Wilburn and Durham as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 754 Reps. Weaver and Holt as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 951 Rep. Keisling as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 985 Reps. Matlock and Reedy as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 986 Reps. Powers, Matlock, Terry as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1246 Rep. Rogers as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1255 Rep. Eldridge as prime sponsor.

SPONSORS REMOVED

On motion, Rep. Terry was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1144**.

On motion, Rep. Moody was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1368**.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 127; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Joint Resolution No. 127 -- Memorials, Recognition - Celebrating "National Engineers Week," February 22–28, 2015. by *McNally.

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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 87 and 157; passed by the Senate.

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***Senate Bill No. 87** -- Education - As introduced, changes references in the code from vocational education to career and technical education; changes references in the code from the board for vocational education to the board for career and technical education. - Amends TCA Section 37-2-417; Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 12; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5; Title 49, Chapter 50; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Section 62-4-122. by *Norris, *Jackson, *Bowling, *Yager, *Yarbro. (HB77 by *McCormick, *Brooks K)

Senate Bill No. 157 -- Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, deletes the Intractable Pain Act. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Bowling, *McNally, *Yager, *Watson, *Jackson. (*HB31 by *Williams, *Kumar)

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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 96, 98, 99 and 100; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Joint Resolution No. 96 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - Urges observance of "Firefighters' Memorial Day" October 9, 2015, and "Volunteer Firefighters Week" March 1-7, 2015. by *McNally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 98 -- Memorials, Recognition - Victor K. Miller, "Soliloquy." by *McNally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 99 -- Memorials, Recognition - Sigma Phi Epsilon, 60th anniversary of chartering at East Tennessee State University. by *McNally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 100 -- Memorials, Recognition - University School of Nashville, 100th anniversary. by *Dickerson.

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MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 14; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
February 26, 2015**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Resolution No. 14.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 120 and 121; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS
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MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 100, 101, 102, 104, 106, 108, 109, 110 and 111.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
February 26, 2015**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 120 and 121.

JOE MCCORD, Chief Clerk

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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 84, 86 and 87; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED
February 26, 2015**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 84, 86 and 87.

JOE MCCORD, Chief Clerk

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 97

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RECESS

On motion of Rep. McCormick, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 2, 2015.